

The radical left is attempting to destroy our economy and the American way of life, but every crisis created by the Biden administration is only a reminder of how great it was to have an American President who put America first.

Today marks 9 months of the Biden administration, and my constituents miss President Trump now more than ever.

TURBOCHARGE THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

(Mr. AUCHINCLOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Build Back Better agenda. We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address climate change, and we must pass the clean electricity performance program, which uses a novel carrot-and-stick approach to reduce emissions by State utilities.

I further support instituting a carbon tax, which would make corporations pay for their harmful pollution and ensure our planet remains habitable for our children.

Furthermore, as we invest in clean energy infrastructure to replace harmful fossil fuels, we must end the Trump tariffs on \$360 billion worth of Chinese goods. These tariffs artificially increase the cost of materials in solar panels, wind turbines, and other products we need to power our economy with clean energy.

Together, we can enact President Biden's agenda to turbocharge the clean energy economy and create good jobs.

ONGOING CRISIS AT OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

(Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the ongoing crisis at the southern border. The Biden administration has actively opened the border, and it is directly harming our country by dwindling resources, endangering communities, and emboldening terror threats.

I recently visited the Del Rio, Texas, sector to hear straight from our Customs and Border Patrol agents, Texas National Guard, and Texas State troopers. In just one station within the sector, apprehensions have multiplied at an alarming rate, going from 7,400 last year to more than 94,000 in 2021, and agents have detained people from more than 90 countries.

While the humanitarian aspect of this crisis is disturbing, I am more concerned with the growing national security threats to our country. Nearly 10,000 individuals with criminal convictions have been arrested in fiscal year 2021 attempting to illegally cross into

the U.S., compared to just 2,400 last year.

Mr. Speaker, securing and regulating our border is crucial in keeping our country secure, functioning, and, most importantly, safe from external threats. I urge my colleagues to work toward creating meaningful legislation to provide Customs and Border Patrol agents with much-needed resources to firmly protect our border.

CONGRATULATING TRIG AND TULA SOLBERG

(Mr. TIFFANY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Trig Solberg and his wife, Tula, on the 50th anniversary of their business, T.A. Solberg Company, which operates several supermarkets and fuel and convenience stores throughout northern and central Wisconsin.

Trig and Tula started their first business together in 1971, with a single small store in Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin. Today, they operate several stores in the communities of Rhinelander, Minocqua, Eagle River, and Tomahawk, employing more than 1,200 people. The Northwoods of Wisconsin is dear to the Solbergs, so they make sure each of their stores keeps the personality of the region intact.

I can attest that Trig is admired by staff, colleagues, and industry peers for his dedication to his community and commitment to excellence.

Congratulations again to Trig and Tula Solberg for 50 years in business and their service to Wisconsin.

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RECOGNIZING THE GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

(Mr. TIMMONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TIMMONS. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to recognize the Greenville, South Carolina Foothills Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association for their exemplary work to ensure that all of South Carolina's fallen Korean war veterans are never forgotten.

In 2016, Congress enacted legislation that authorized the Wall of Remembrance as an addition to the Korean War Memorial, but they didn't fund the project. In response, the Foothills Chapter made it their mission to raise nearly \$20,000 to cover the inscription costs of the 55 soldiers from Greenville County who died in combat during America's "forgotten war."

After 4 tireless years, the Foothills Chapter recently announced they raised \$207,000, which is enough to provide inscriptions, not only for the 55 soldiers from Greenville County, but

for all 483 servicemembers from South Carolina who were killed while serving their country in Korea, as well as 93 servicemembers who were captured and held as prisoners of war.

Once again, I recognize the Greenville Foothills Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association and, in particular, my friend, former State senator Lewis Vaughn for carrying on the legacy of South Carolinians who made the ultimate sacrifice in Korea.

REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN BORDER

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, we had another week go by, and I didn't see the Vice President in charge of the Mexican border policy for this administration down there, so I felt I should go down and look around in the Yuma sector and report back to her or anybody in the majority party who wants to hear.

These are the things that I don't think we have seen in the papers. I could talk for hours.

One thing, a large number of the people crossing the border in the Yuma sector are throwing away their IDs on the ground. And if you want, you can just stand there along the paths and see all the IDs that are just lying there.

You have to ask yourself, why, if I am an immigrant, am I throwing away my ID before I check in with Border Patrol? I must be hiding something. It means that they can't do a background check if I was in the United States in the past, or, for that matter, there is going to be no record of when such and such a person left Colombia and comes into the United States. We should require an ID to come here. We should no longer let people throw them out.

Secondly, I, in the past, am under the impression that people can test positive for COVID, check into a hotel and just leave and come into the country. I now know they do not require tests.

These are two more things I learned at the border. I invite the Vice President to go down there.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LIEU). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

GUIDANCE CLARITY ACT OF 2021

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1508) to require a guidance clarity statement